

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-CV-00058-FDW-DSC**

**MONTEREY BAY-CHARLOTTE, LLC, )  
AND ARTHUR RUTENBERG HOMES, )  
INC., )**

**Plaintiffs, )**

**v. )**

**MATTHEW LEWIS, ANGELA LEWIS, )  
PLATTNER CUSTOM BUILDERS, LLC )  
AND JOHN DOE D/B/A DESIGN )  
BOARD PRODUCTIONS, )**

**Defendants. )**

**ORDER**

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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Plaintiffs’ “Motion for Leave to Permit Early Discovery” (document #21) filed April 27, 2017 and the parties’ briefs and exhibits (see documents ## 22-25).

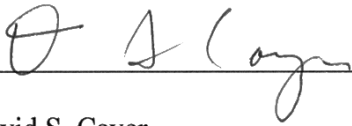
Plaintiffs seek an order from the Court allowing them to engage in early discovery limited to the identification of the real party in interest previously identified as John Doe d/b/a Design Board Productions. For the reasons stated in Defendants’ response briefs, the Court denies the Motion.

**THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiffs’ “Motion for Leave to Permit Early Discovery” (document #21) is **DENIED**.
2. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties, including but not limited to moving counsel; and to the Honorable Frank D. Whitney

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: May 18, 2017

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David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge

